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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR NCHANIS,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 5

DATE: 3 APRIL 74

SUBJECT: IRAQI-KURDISH FIGHTING

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KURDISH

FORCES CLAIM TO HAVE REPULSED AN ATTACK ON APRIL 2 BY AN IRAQI
BATTALION WITH 10 TANKS. THE IRAQIS, WHO WERE COMPELLED TO
RETREAT TO AL-SULAYMANIYAH, LOST TWO TANKS, FOUR VEHICLES, AND
MORE THAN 100 SOLDIERS KILLED OR WOUNDED. THE KURDS ADMIT TO ONLY
FIVE CASUALTIES, THREE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

THIS IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FIGHTING OF WHICH WE HAVE OFFICIAL
REPORTING. REUTERS FROM ANKARA, DATED MARCH 31, REPORTED A
CLASH OF SIMILAR MAGNITUDE OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED
NO COLLATERAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THAT STORY. TEHRAN JOURNAL

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PUBLISHED THE REUTERS DISPATCH ON APRIL 3 AS IF IT HAD HAPPENED ON APRIL 2. HOWEVER, THE TWO STORES SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED.

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